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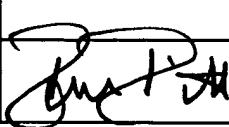
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
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128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Pascal DELRIEU and Li DING
New U.S. Patent Application
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Attorney Docket No. PD111
"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING GEL BEADS"

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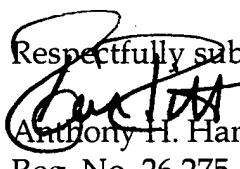
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- [X] Utility Patent Application Transmittal Letter;
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- [X] New U.S. Patent Application including Specification (42 pp),
Claims (4 pp) and Abstract (1 pp);
- [X] Declaration (Copy from Parent Application No. 09/431,742)
- [X] Preliminary Amendment;
- [X] Five (5) Sheets of Drawings;
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement;
- ~~[X] Request for Non-Publication;~~
- [X] Check for \$577.00 (See Fee Transmittal);
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